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Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-class	Filing Date if Appropriate
AA	US 5,003,491	03/26/91	Multiplying Video Mixer System	364	518	03/10/88
AB	US 5,150,457	09/22/92	Enhanced Visualization Using Translucent Contour Surfaces	395	120	05/02/90
AC	US 5,367,632	11/22/94	Flexible memory Controller for Graphics Applications	395	164	10/30/92
AD	US 5,388,207	02/07/95	Architecture for a Window-Based Graphics System	395	164	11/25/91
AE	US 5,604,514	02/18/97	Personal Computer with Combined Graphics/Image Display System Having Pixel Mode Frame Buffer Interpretation	345	154	01/03/94
AF	US 5,627,960	05/06/97	Unified Hierarchical and Tear Off Menus in a Graphical Event-Driven Computer System	395	352	03/04/96
AG	US 5,651,107	07/22/97	Method and Apparatus for Presenting Information in a Display System Using Transparent Windows	395	344	08/16/94
AH	US 5,678,015	10/14/97	Four-Dimensional Graphical User Interface	395	355	09/01/95
AI	US 5,764,229	06/09/98	Method of and System for Updating Dynamic Translucent Windows with Buffers	345	345	05/09/96

AJ	US 5,896,131	04/20/99	Video Raster Display with Foreground Windows That are Partially Transparent or Translucent	345	340	04/30/97
AK	US 5,914,725	06/22/99	Interpolation of Pixel Values and Alpha Values in a Computer Graphics Display Device	345	441	03/07/96
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AN	US 6,072,483	06/06/00	Active Frame Scroll Interface	345	335	06/02/97
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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CA	IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin	"Translucent Window Attribute"	vol. 36, no. 06A, June 1993	pp. 135-136
CB	IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin	"Overlay Mechanism for Annotating Sharing and Remote Window Control"	vol 36, No. 06A, June 1993	pp. 407-9
CC	IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin	"Translucent Windows: Dragging an Image without Obscuring the Desktop:",	vol 37, No. 10, October 1994	p. 15
CD	IBM Research Disclosure 426114	"Multi-modal Data Access"	October 1999	pp. 1393-96
CE	IBM DOCKET AUS920010535US1	APPLYING TRANSLUCENT FILTERS ACCORDING TO VISUAL DISABILITY NEEDS		

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